



Pattern Collection: Women



Bellissima Cardi

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X)
Shown in Small size modeled with 2½" of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36¾ (40¾, 44¾, 48½, 52½, 56½, 60)"

Length: 22¼ (23¼, 23¾, 24¾, 25¼, 26¼, 26¾)"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Bella Cash (60% superwash fine merino, 30% nylon, 10% cashmere; 50g/230 yds)

- 110 Graphite (MC): 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9) balls
- 102 Blush (CC): 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) balls

Needles: US Size 3 (3.25 mm) straight *or* size needed to obtain gauge

US Size 2 (2.75 mm) straight

Notions: Tapestry needle, removeable stitch markers, six ½" buttons

GAUGE

25 sts x 33 rows = 4" in Stockinette
Stitch (St st) with larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

As the temperatures begin to rise and the first signs of spring emerge, we find ourselves reaching for lightweight layering pieces like the Bellissima Cardi. Bellissima is a perfect addition to a capsule wardrobe with its wearable silhouette and subtle colorwork details.

This piece is worked flat from the bottom up in pieces. After seaming, the Neck Edging and Buttonband stitches are picked up and worked.

When decreasing in the stranded pattern, work the decrease in whichever color comes next in the chart.

STITCH GUIDE

K1, P1 Ribbing

(even number of sts)

Row 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Row 1 for patt.

CARDIGAN

Back

With smaller ndl and MC, cast on 117 (129, 141, 153, 167, 179, 191) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib until Back meas 1¾", ending with a WS row. Change to larger ndl.

Body

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 16 (16½, 16½, 17, 17, 17½, 17½)" from cast-on edge. Place removeable markers to denote Armholes.

Cont as est'd until Back meas 1½ (2, 2½, 2½, 3, 3, 3½)" from Armhole markers, ending with a WS row.

Colorwork Section

Note: Take care to work the correct number of stitches before and after the pattern repeats as indicated on Back Chart.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work Back Chart to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, work Back Chart to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 until Back meas 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from Armhole Markers. Bind off all sts.

Left Front

With smaller ndl and MC, cast on 61 (67, 73, 79, 85, 91, 97) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib until Back meas 1¾", ending with a WS row. Change to larger ndl.

Body

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 16 (16½, 16½, 17, 17, 17½, 17½)" from cast-on edge. Place removeable marker at right side of piece to denote Armhole.

Cont as est'd until piece meas 1½ (2, 2½, 2½, 3, 3, 3½)" from Armhole markers, ending with a WS row.

Colorwork Section

Note: Take care to work the correct number of stitches before and after the pattern repeats as indicated on Front Chart.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work Front Chart to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, work Front Chart to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 until Left Front meas 3½ (4, 4½, 4½, 5, 5, 5½)" from Armhole Markers, ending with a RS Row.

Shape Left Front Neck

Note: Continue to work Colorwork throughout Neck Shaping in pattern as established. When decreasing in the stranded pattern, work the decrease in whichever color comes next in the chart.

Bind off 3 sts at the beg of the next WS row, then bind off 2 sts at the beg of the foll WS row
56 (62, 68, 74, 80, 84, 92) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): Cont as est'd to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd, 55 (61, 67, 73, 79, 85, 91) sts rem.

Dec Row (WS): P1, ssp, cont as est'd to end – 1 st dec'd, 54 (60, 66, 72, 78, 84, 90) sts rem.

Work a Dec Row every row 13 (14, 14, 15, 15, 15, 15) more times – 14 (15, 15, 16, 16, 16, 16) sts dec'd, 41 (44, 52, 57, 63, 69, 75) sts rem.

Cont as est'd, if necessary, until Left Front meas 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from Armhole Markers. Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Work as for Left Front until Colorwork Section, placing removable marker at left side of piece to denote armhole.

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Row 1 (RS): K1, work Front Chart to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, work Front Chart to last st, p1.
Rep Rows 1-2 until Left Front meas 3½ (4, 4½, 4½, 5, 5, 5½)" from Armhole Markers, ending with a RS Row.

Shape Right Front Neck

Note: Continue to work Colorwork throughout Neck Shaping in pattern as established. When decreasing in the stranded pattern, work the decrease in whichever color comes next in the chart.

Bind off 3 sts at the beg of the next RS row, then bind off 2 sts at the beg of the foll RS row – 56 (62, 68, 74, 80, 84, 92) sts rem.

Dec Row (WS): Cont as est'd to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd, 55 (61, 67, 73, 79, 85, 91) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, cont as est'd to end – 1 st dec'd, 54 (60, 64, 72, 78, 84, 90) sts rem.

Work a Dec Row every row 13 (14, 14, 15, 15, 15, 15) more times – 14 (15, 15, 16, 16, 16, 16) sts dec'd, 41 (46, 52, 57, 63, 69, 75) sts rem.

Cont as est'd, if necessary, until Right Front meas 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from Armhole Markers. Bind off all sts.

Sleeves

With smaller ndl and MC, cast on 48 (50, 50, 54, 54, 58, 58) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib until Sleeve meas 2", ending with a WS row. Change to larger ndl.

Sleeve Increases

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Inc Row: K1, m1R, cont as est'd to last st, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 50 (52, 52, 56, 56, 60, 60) sts.

Cont as est'd, working an Inc Row every 6 (6, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows 6 (13, 3, 5, 17, 19, 28) more times, then work an Inc Row every 8 (8, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) rows 10 (5, 18, 17, 9, 8, 2) times – 32 (36, 42, 44, 52, 54, 60) incs, 82 (88, 94, 100, 108, 114, 120) sts. Cont as est'd until Sleeve meas 17¾ (18, 18, 18¾, 18¾, 18½, 18½)" from cast-on edge. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements and weave in ends. Sew Shoulder seams. Sew Sleeves. Sew sides.

Neck Edging

With RS facing and smaller ndls, beg at Right Front, pick up and knit 25 (27, 27, 29, 29, 31, 31) sts along Right Front Neck edge, pick up and knit 40 (42, 42, 44, 44, 44, 44) sts along Back Neck edge, pick up and knit 25 (27, 27, 29, 29, 31, 31) sts along Left Front Neck edge – 90 (96, 96, 102, 102, 106, 106) sts.

Work in K1, P1 Rib until Neck Edging meas 1" from picked-up edge. Bind off all sts in patt.

Left Buttonband

With smaller ndl, pick up and knit 144 (150, 154, 158, 162, 168, 170) sts evenly along Left Front edge. Work in K1, P1 Rib until Left Buttonband meas 1" from picked-up edge, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts in patt.

Buttonhole Band

With smaller ndls and RS facing, beg at the bottom Right Front, pick up and knit 144 (150, 154, 158, 162, 168, 170) sts evenly along Right Front edge. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 3 rows, ending with a WS Row.

Button Holes

Note: One Row 2, the double yarn-overs are worked with the preceding stitch and first stitch following the double yarn-overs. If the first stitch is a knit stitch: ssk. If the First stitch is a purl stitch: p2tog. If the second stitch following the double yarnover is a knit stitch: k2tog. If the second stitch following the yarnover is a purl stitch, p2tog.

Row 1 (RS): Cont as est'd over 8 (14, 13, 12, 16, 12, 14) sts, [yo] 2 times, {work in patt for 26 (26, 27, 28, 28, 30, 30) sts, [yo] 2 times} 5 times, work in patt to end of row – 6 button holes.

Row 2 (WS): Cont as est'd to 1 st bef the first double yo, [work next st and the first yo tog, then work the second yo and foll st tog, cont as est'd for 25 (25, 26, 27, 27, 29, 29) sts] 5 times, cont as est'd to end.

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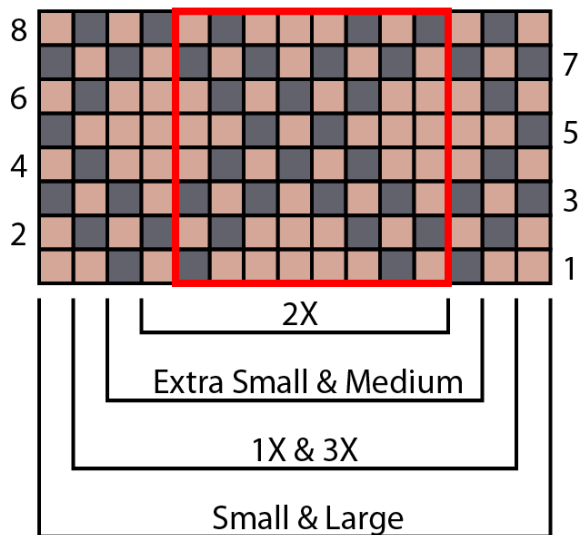
Cont in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas 1" from picked-up edge, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts in patt.

Sew buttons to Left Buttonband opposite buttonholes. Weave in any rem ends.

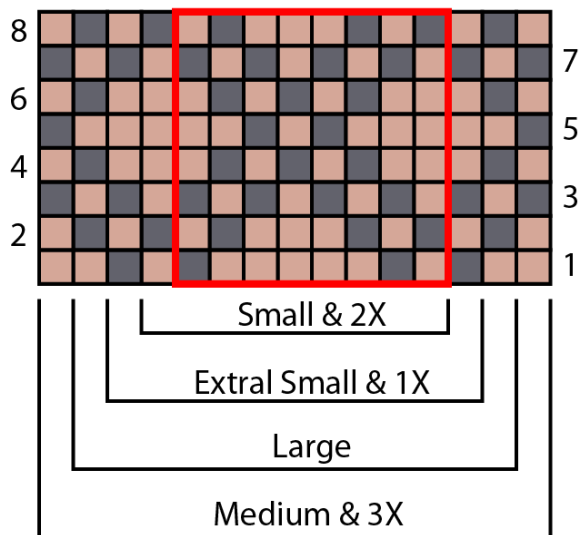
Abbreviations

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrast color
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
m1L	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
m1R	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)

Back Chart



Front Chart



Key

- pattern repeat
- With MC: knit on RS, purl on WS
- With CC: knit on RS, purl on WS

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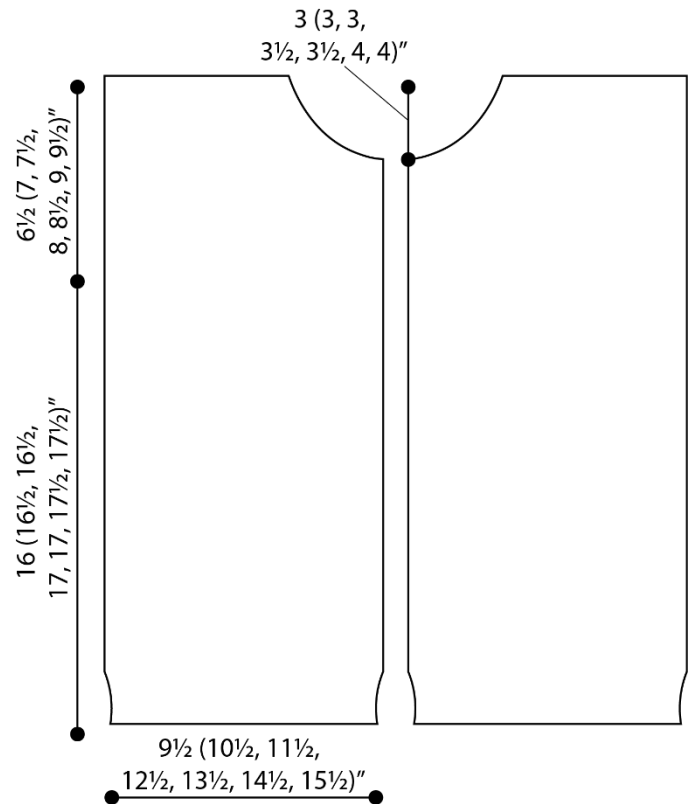
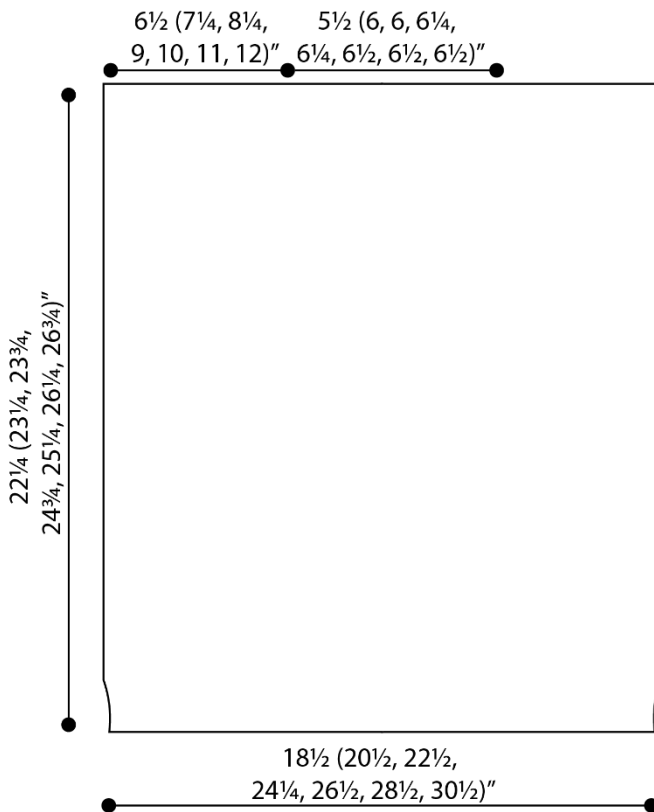
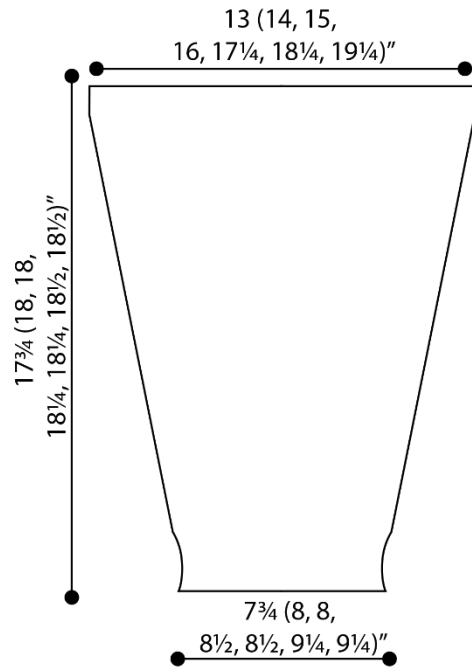
St st Stockinette stitch (knit on RS
 rows, purl on WS rows; in the
 rnd, knit every rnd)

st(s) stitch(es)

tog together

WS wrong side

yo yarn over



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